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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF OCTOBER 3, 2003

This is in response to the office action of October 3, 2003.
As set forth in more detail in the remarks, it is respectfully
submitted that the claimed subject matter is not anticipated or
obvious in view of the cited references.